

MEMORANDUM FOR: Ben Evans,
Executive Secretary

Ben:
By direction of the DCI, the D/NRO is the need-to-know authority [redacted]. Therefore, this request should not have been routed to the Office of Security for concurrence [redacted] is the need-to-know expert and authority [redacted] approvals.

Our sole interest in these matters is to receive a drop copy of approved increases in billet authorization so we may reflect new ceilings and accurately show trend growth and decreases in SCI programs. Again, see attachments for the policy basis for the division of labor vis-a-vis need-to-know decision making.

[redacted]
Robert W. Gambino
Director of Security

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